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THE POST'S MISTAKE.

An editorial in yesterday's issue of the Washington Post, under the caption "Justice to the Negro," has been severely criticized by the Newport News readers of that excellent newspaper. The Post, in discussing the tragedy in Bluefield Thursday afternoon, expressed the view that the shooting of Private Alonzo Andrews by Sam Hall was provoked by the soldier and his comrades and that Hall was the victim of the incident from first to last. After dwelling upon the point that the Indiana men should not have gone to such a notorious locality as Bluefield, the Post says:

"These men, Private Andrews and Alonzo, seem to have engaged Sam Hall's doghouse and there engaged in riotous behavior. They evidently considered themselves in such a manner as to alarm the saloon-keeper, who closed up his place, got into his buggy, and fled the neighborhood. What they did is not yet specifically known, but that they did enough to frighten the man away is evident. It was from his buggy, and while engaged in flight, that he fired the shot which killed Andrews and wounded one of his companions. To say that he was the aggressor is absurd. If he were that, and if the three Indiana soldiers were unfeeling victims, the latter should have been the fugitives, not Hall."

The Post deliberately forges a chain of very plausible circumstances, which might have occurred, but which did not, rather than accept the facts as they exist. These facts were not only accessible, but were published in the news columns of the Post a day in advance of its editorial comment.

It is not for us to say what punishment should be inflicted upon Hall for the killing of Private Andrews. That question is for a jury to decide. The evidence adduced at the coroner's inquest, however, proved conclusively that Andrews showed no inclination whatever to provoke trouble, that he did not engage in riotous behavior in the saloon and that Hall's going from the barroom to his buggy, instead of being a spontaneous act, prompted by a desire to escape, was in conformity with a prearranged plan to go for a pleasure drive.

It is said of Andrews by those who know him that a less inoffensive man or one possessing a more amiable disposition could not be found in his company.

The Post's position that the negro is entitled to the same protection as the white man is eminently proper and its assertion that he is not always in the wrong in such instances as this is undoubtedly true. But in espousing a general principle—one which every reasonable man will sustain—the Post should not misrepresent the facts in a particular case.

A REPUBLICAN WAR?

Senator Hanna thinks that the Republican party is sure of a continuance in power on issues that will arise as a result of the war between Spain and the United States. It is difficult to imagine upon what ground the usually shrewd Ohio politician bases his opinion. The war was in no sense a Republican war. No Democrat who now has

sufficient influence to be seriously considered as a leader of the party has raised a single objection to either the war or to the necessary departures from ancient traditions that have followed in its wake. Therefore, if any credit is due on account of the success, full termination of the war it should be given to the Democratic as well as the Republican party. The administration might have been seriously embarrassed had the Democrats been disposed to act stubbornly, and while the latter deserve no special commendation for the patriotic course they pursued, they should at least receive the credit that is due them. Mr. Hanna should remember that the war was not a Republican conflict, but a patriotic effort of American civilization against the continuance of barbarism in the Western Hemisphere, and the intelligent freedom who have upheld the administration through the contest will permit no party to make political capital out of its happy termination.

The experience of the surgical branch of the army most conclusively proves the usefulness and practicability of the X-ray. According to the report of the doctors on board the hospital ship, it had a large measure of the remarkable success which has followed their efforts in the cases of the dangerously wounded soldiers may be traced directly to the valuable information obtained from the shadowgraphs taken. With the X-ray the science of surgery is in the van of the procession of civilization and progress.

It would be impossible for the Navy Department to select a more suitable place than Hampton Roads for the renditions of Uncle Sam's victorious fleet, because there is no place in the world combining so many advantages with so few disadvantages for such a collection of warships.

It goes without saying that the Hon. Thomas Collier Platt's opinion of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt is entitled to a permanent position in the "to-shot-to-handle" column.

It may be necessary to train a band of protocol on Sheriff Milstead and Commonwealth's Attorney Collier.

It is not always the man who saw the hardest service that wears the longest military title.

"Have I got the 'pleasing expression you want'?" asked Mr. Gabbins. "Yes, sir," replied the photographer. "I think that will do very well."

"Then hurry up, please. It hurts my face." "Sporting Times."

The Mango Tree and the Apple Tree.

From henceforth that mango tree under which our generals conferred with General Toral and his chief of staff has a claim upon American respect as a certain (several times removed) to the mythical but immortal Apple Tree of Appomattox.

CRUISER YESUVIUS.

HER VALUE HAS BEEN CONCLUSIVELY PROVEN.

Naval Officers Who Formerly Doubted Now Her Strongest Advocates—Proof of Her Efficiency Given at Santiago—She May Throw Guncotton at Havana's Moro.

Some of those who have not believed in the value of the dynamite cruiser Yesuvius as an instrument of naval warfare are now among her strongest advocates since her wonderfully effective work against the defenses of Santiago. Admiral Sampson reported that the ship had thrown charges of guncotton ashore with the most satisfactory results and that her value in operating against fortifications has been of the highest character.

For years, ever since the completion of the vessel, in fact, the navy has been divided as to her usefulness. In war time, and until some practical experiments could be made it was argued that it would be foolish to build more ships of her type. She was one of the early ships completed for the navy and the fastest in the service for many years, but she was always regarded as a failure except by a few officers who had tested her and had the naughtiest confidence that she would do everything that was designed for.

Her one great defect is her inability to turn rapidly, but this is owing to her extreme length and narrow beam. It is difficult for her to turn in a radius of less than 400 yards, although provided with twin screws. Naval officers have pointed out that another defect is the fact that her three tubes are stationary and can be trained only by the rudder. To train them therefore is sometimes a difficult matter in heavy seaway. Down off the Cuban coast, though, the reports show that she has and apparently little trouble in hitting her targets and backing out of range in short order.

No opportunity has been afforded until the present, her advocates say, to prove the real efficiency of the ship, and the trials that have taken place heretofore were of such a nature as to prove nothing except the accuracy of her fire. Several years ago an extended series of trials was conducted off Port Royal and elaborate reports were made to the navy department, and the conclusion reached was that the Yesuvius was not of much value to the navy. Now all officers are willing to admit that she is a wonderfully efficient boat for certain classes of work and that her tubes have done more destruction to the outer harbor of Santiago than a bombardment by the entire fleet could have accomplished in a day. While it is an expensive process of inflicting destruction, the experts agree that it really costs far less than firing many broadsides of heavy shells against fortifications.

The tubes of the Yesuvius are of 15 inches calibre, but she has never yet fired the full charge they are capable of throwing. Full-calibre charges of 5, 8, and 10-inch projectiles, containing from 200 to 500 pounds of guncotton, were used in the attacks on Santiago's defenses, and it is not regarded as probable that higher charges will be hereafter used by the ship.

Captain Sigbee is one of the strongest believers in the Yesuvius in the navy next to Lieutenant-Commander Sexton Schroeder, who commanded her for several years. One of the first messages sent to the navy department after the Maine disaster was a request that the Yesuvius be at once ordered to Havana. If there was to be any trouble with Spain it was thought the Yesuvius could do more effective work by tossing several projectiles of guncotton into the city than larger vessels could in a bombardment. The Yesuvius was at once prepared for service.

The German Emperor.

William, Emperor of the Germans, has played a not unimportant part in

THE GOVERNOR SURPRISED

Taken Prisoner Before He Knew That War Was Declared.

The first expedition to reinforce Admiral Dewey—the transports City of Pekin, City of Sydney and Australia carrying troops, conveyed by the cruiser Charleston—arrived at Manila on Thursday, June 30.

The voyage was most favorable. General Anderson's soldiers suffered much from seasickness. The sail of Dewey's squadron enthusiastically welcomed them, and the soldiers returned cheer for cheer.

On the way the expedition stopped long enough to capture Guajan, the largest of the Ladrone Islands, and to take possession, in the name of the United States, of the group of Ladrone Islands. The Stars and Stripes now floats over San Luis Dupra, the town on the coast of Guajan, where a small part of the United States force landed.

The Spanish officers on the islands so remotely situated in the Pacific did not know that war was on between their mother country and the United States. Complications that greatly amused the Americans resulted. But Captain Henry Glass, of the Charleston, straightened things out by taking Lieutenant Colonel Marena, governor of the Ladrone Islands, two military officers, fifty-four soldiers and several civil officers and natives to Manila.

When the flag was raised at San Luis, the native soldiers, cheering lustily, tore off the Spanish uniforms they wore and stripped them of buttons, which they gave to the men who had liberated them.

The ships left Honolulu under sealed orders, which Captain Glass opened one day out. They directed him to capture the Ladrone Islands, so the ship's course was shaped for Guajan, and they arrived off San Luis Dupra early on June 21.

The Charleston took position in easy range of Fort Santa Cruz, which is supposed to guard the entrance to San Luis, and on which the Spanish flag was flying. The Charleston fired a dozen blank shots at the rather dilapidated fortress. The Spanish flag still flew; there was absolutely no response from the fort. So Captain Glass concluded to await developments.

In the afternoon two Spanish officers in full uniform, were towed out to the Charleston. And very polite they were.

"Governor Marina presents his compliments," they said to Captain Glass, "and says that he is very sorry for your salute. He is very sorry he could not return it, but, unfortunately, we have no powder."

GIRLS, DON'T USE SLANG.

It Shows Lack of Intellect and is Unpleasant to Hear.

I have often had to blush to hear girls use slang, or at least attempt to, catching up the bye-words of the street, and using them as if they were the familiar speech of home. It shows first, that the person is not accomplished in speech, and has a limited range of words, which does her no credit. The use of right words comes from the association with other minds, either in books or in society or home. A girl's mind can be judged by her choice of words, and that choice is influenced by her associates largely. But the great and overwhelming reason for the girl's not using slang is, that often, perhaps one should say generally, slang originates in some anecdote, oftentimes exceedingly vulgar, and of evil intent. I have heard girls use slang phrases, that if a stranger heard, he would conclude that they were familiar with obscene and vile stories, so vile that gentlemen would not repeat them to each other. Yet they had heard men use these expressions, and had used them themselves, entirely unconscious of their meaning. They would have shrunk back with horror from the use of such words, if they had known in what they originated. The language of concert halls, saloons and low resorts, of the vilest places oftentimes filters into the public speech, and is taken up by the girls, and girls are apt to adopt these expressions, when, if they knew the origin of them, they would not for the world make use of them. Good, clean, clear, wholesome English, as musical as Irving and Goldsmith and Addison could write, is the proper language of girls, and whenever they use slang to brighten language with, they tread on dangerous ground. I once heard a pretty girl, as good as she was pretty, use some slang phrases, very much in vogue with certain people, at that time. After she had stepped aside, a young man said to another: "Is it possible that she has the slightest comprehension of the origin of the words she has been using?" The other said: "I know she has not, she is a clean-minded girl, and will be shocked if she were told that she was using the familiar talk of places of low resort." Suppose there had been no kind friend to thus apologize for her. Girls, don't use slang.

A NATIVE HIT.

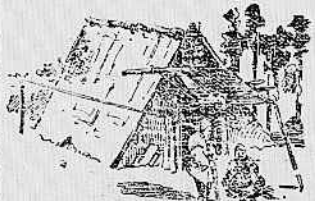
The situation was explained to them, and, very gently, they were made prisoners. Never before were men so astonished. Then Captain Glass sent a message to Governor Marina, ordering him to come aboard the Charleston. The governor, equally ignorant that war was going on, sent back a courteous message.

"Governor Marina presents his compliments and regrets he cannot accept the polite invitation to visit the Charleston. But the laws of Spain forbid him to set foot off the islands for an instant. He will be very glad to see Captain Glass at the governor's residence at 10 a. m. to-morrow."

Captain Glass did not accept the invitation in person. Early next morning he sent ashore Lieutenant A. M. Grahnstedt and a small force of marines. The lieutenant announced Captain Glass's ultimatum to the astonished Marina—that he must surrender in half an hour or the town would be bombarded. As soon as the governor recovered he promptly surrendered.

In the afternoon a larger force was landed, the few Spanish soldiers were disarmed and made prisoners, the United States marines and bluejackets formed around the staff from which Spain's flag had been hauled down, and formally the United States took possession of the islands.

The simple ceremony was made more impressive by the joy of the natives who thus unexpectedly found themselves, owners of unswept chocolate scraped fine, and a tablespoonful of vanilla extract. Soak the gelatine as before, stir it into a cup of the milk, and strain it into the cream. Stir the scraped chocolate into the remainder of the milk, which must also be heated to the boiling point; stir the preparation of chocolate over the fire until the chocolate is all melted and the whole is a smooth dark mass. Add the sugar and stir all into the cream. Add the vanilla and freeze carefully.



THE NAVY'S MINIATURE SEA.

A Great Tank in Which Models of New Warships Are to Be Tested.

Close to the waterfront at the gun factory in Washington the first experimental tank for the navy is being rapidly completed, and by the time bidders have submitted proposals for the construction of the big battleships and monitors recently called out it will be ready to test miniature models of paraffine and wax representing the proposed new additions to the country's fighting strength on the sea. There is no tank in the world equal to this one in size, equipment, and completeness of its electrical devices. It is longer and wider than the best owned by foreign countries, and covers an area of water fully capable of floating some of the largest torpedo boats. It looks like an immense natatorium, and, in fact, would make an excellent one.

The plan of having a big tank, housed over, with brick sides and concrete bottom, in which little models of all new ships to be built for the navy should be tested, was suggested some years ago by Chief Constructor Hiebhorn, who had noted the excellent results obtained in Great Britain and

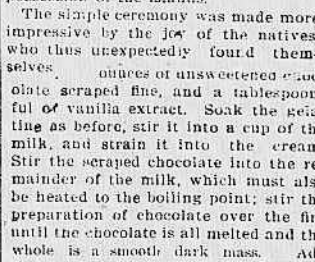
THE TWIRLOSCOPE.

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An old colored inhabitant of the rural districts, being asked if he were not anxious about the welfare of his son, who had enlisted in the army, replied:

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France by testing designs of new ships before their actual lines were decided upon by constructing small models and having them towed through the water at given rates of speed. The resistance offered by the models to the water formed a basis on which close estimates could be made of the probable speed of the actual ships when in service, and faults in designs could be readily detected and corrected before the vessels were completed. Two years ago congress appropriated \$100,000 with which to build a tank, and under direction of Constructor Taylor the work has so advanced that it will be available in a few weeks.

When a new vessel is to be built, a model is made of it about eight feet long, care being observed to have the lines accurately moulded. This model is made of wood and covered with a mixture of paraffine and wax, to give it a smooth surface. Running the entire length of the tank, several feet above the water, is an electrical trolley apparatus, to which the model is attached and by which it is drawn through the water at certain fixed speeds. The waves created and their character are noted, and the disturbance caused ahead and the general effect produced on the water by the vessel are closely watched. Where defects are apparent, the designs of the proposed vessel are altered to correct them and by this means the constructors can estimate accurately just the amount of steam power required to send a vessel of a certain displacement and design through the water at a given rate of speed. Models are now being made of the three new battleships, which will be the first tested in the new tank. It is expected that some valuable lessons will be learned from the experiments by which improvements may be made in the plans of the ships.

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